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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 as follows:

--5. Use according to claim 1 wherein the first active ingredient is formoterol fumarate dihydrate.

6. Use according to claim 1 wherein the molar ratio of the first active ingredient to the second active ingredient is from 1:555 to 2:1, preferably from 1:70 to 1:4.

7. Use of formoterol, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, or a solvate of such a salt in the manufacture of a composition as defined in claim 1 for use in the treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

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